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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

INTERIM REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946

To the Chairman and Members of the Crook and Willington U.D.C.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Ministry of Health Circular No. 13/47 of March 13th, 1947, states that the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1946 is to be prepared on the lines of that for 1945, as indicated in Circular 28/46 of 11th February, 1946.

The general health of the neighbourhood during 1946 has been good, and there were no epidemics. You will note that there has been an increase in the birth rate and a decrease in the death rate.

Although there is still an ever-increasing demand for houses, it is most gratifying to realise that at long last a number of new houses have been erected, and that many more are on the way.

Once again I have to thank all the Council officials for their help, especially Mr. Omand, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Hall and Mr. Cummings. I wish to thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your continued interest and encouragement.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

FENWICK LISHMAN

Medical Officer of Health.

I give the number of infectious disease notifications during the year from which it will be noted that there have been no serious outbreaks of infectious diseases.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases notified</u>	<u>Cases admitted to hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
Scarlet Fever	60	58	-
Diphtheria	17	14	1
Measles	23	3	-
Whooping Cough	95	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	2	1
Pneumonia	23	-	10
Erysipelas	11	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-

Notified Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during the year 1946

The following table gives the incidence of Notifiable Diseases during the year.

Disease	Under 1 yr.	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65	85	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	4	6	5	27	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	60
Diphtheria	-	1	-	1	7	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	17
Measles	-	9	3	5	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	23
Whooping Cough	4	26	18	17	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	5	3	-	-	2	-	2	3	3	5	-	-	23
Erysipelas	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	6	-	11
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births.

	Total	Males	Females
Legitimate	488	258	230
Illegitimate	31	19	12

Birth rate for 1,000 of estimated resident population 18.87

Still Births.

	Total	Males	Females
Legitimate	19	9	10
Illegitimate	2	-	2

Rate per 1,000 total (live and still); 19.56

<u>Deaths</u>	Total	Males	Females
	316	161	155

Death rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population; 11.49

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.

	Death rate per 1,000 total (live and still births.)
Puerperal Sepsis	-
Other Puerperal Causes	-

Deaths of Infants under one year of age

	Total	Males	Females
Legitimate	26	15	11
Illegitimate	3	2	1

Death rate of Infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 live births	53.70
Legitimate infants per 1,000 live births	<u>50.00</u>
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 live births	<u>5.55</u>

Deaths from Cancer	(all ages)	56
Deaths from Measles	(all ages)	-
Deaths from Whooping Cough	(all ages)	-
Deaths from Diarrhoea	(under 2 years)	2

CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	1
Scarlet Fever	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-
Diphtheria	1	-
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	4	5
Other forms of Tuberculosis	2	1
Syphilitic Diseases	1	1
Influenza	1	-
Measles	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polio-encephalitis	-	-
Acute Infantile encephalitis	-	-
Cancer	32	24
Diabetes	1	4
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	21	27
Heart Disease	40	35
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	10	7
Bronchitis	6	6
Pneumonia	4	6
Other Respiratory diseases	1	2
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum	3	1
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	2	-
Appendicitis	-	1
Other digestive diseases	2	4
Nephritis	2	5
Puerperal and post-abortion sepsis	-	2
Other maternal causes	-	1
Premature birth	2	2
Other Infantile diseases	3	6
Suicide	2	1
Road Traffic Accidents	-	-
Other violent causes	5	-
All other causes	16	13
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	161	155
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TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality during the year 1946

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.....	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
5.....	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
15.....	3	8	2	1	1	2	-	-
25.....	4	5	1	2	1	3	-	-
35.....	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
45.....	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
55.....	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
65 & up..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13	16	8	7	4	5	1	-

